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Dear Mr. Nagell:

After my most recent visit with you at the Springfield Medical Center, I traveled briefly to interview the witness you had indicated as being valuable to your appeal and to obtain from him evidence that he might have had.

Fortunately enough, I was able to locate the witness with absolutely no trouble and managed to spend several hours in amiable conversation. I was much impressed by this individual; by his dignity, bearing and loyalty. I am satisfied in my own mind that he would have helped in every possible manner in the legal battle that lies ahead.

Unfortunately, however, the physical evidence that I had hoped to obtain was not available. Apparently it was the subject of a burglary sometime in 1964 and was the only item of interest to the burglar, who did not disturb, as far as can be determined, any other items of value...so I am told. In any case, I was interested in nothing else.

Of course I will continue the preparation of our case with all diligence, but I wanted you to know that this particular effort had been in vain.

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P.S. In as much as I am not certain of your present address, I would appreciate acknowledgement of this letter.

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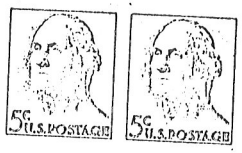

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